

News: Province gives less to town - pg 3

Sports: Jennifer Jones rink visits Didsbury - pg 9

# DIDSBURY REVIEW

61¢ plus GST



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010

www.didsburyreview.ca

Volume 23 Issue 07

## Provincial budget cuts bad news for students

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
*Didsbury Review*

Students already grappling with the cost of tuition were upset last week as the government revealed its plan to slash millions in grants and scholarships.

Alberta has scaled back grants and scholarships by \$54 million, while raising the ceiling on the amount students can borrow this year for their academic programs.

The budget has also frozen base operating grants for institutions, forcing schools to look for other ways of getting revenue – including an across-the-board compulsory fee of about \$500 at the University of Calgary next year and possible tuition increases.

Students say the budget is bad news for those attending post-secondary institutions, though the Stelmach government maintains the shift in funding will give more access to loans.

"For every dollar we put towards grants, we can give out three dollars in loans," said Kim Capstick, spokesperson for the Ministry of Advanced Education.

She said applications for loans have shot up 25 per cent since the economic downturn began and the expansion on the loan program addresses that demand.

"We want to make sure all the students who need financial aid, get it," she said.

Students, however, say the move will only draw more people into debt while taking away money that doesn't have to be repaid.

"...Sure some students have asked to borrow more, but not at the expense of eroding scholarships and bursaries. This could cause student debt to soar and does nothing to address the fact that people depend on that money to even get into the system," said Charlotte Kingston, students' union president for the University of Calgary.

The total amount of grants, scholarships and bursaries to be given out decreased to \$85 million, which includes a \$51 million drop in grants and bursaries and a \$3 million drop in scholarships.

The province has made \$206 million available for student loans, up from \$168 million in the last fiscal year.

Government has also eliminated specific grant programs, including debt relief for first-year students.

Local students who heard about the provincial cuts and possible tuition hikes at the University of Alberta and University of Calgary, last week, question the affordability of post-secondary education.

"I'll need scholarships to get into school, not loans. I couldn't afford a loan ... so I am very concerned about all this money being cut," said Roxanne Grizell, 18, who plans to attend a massage therapy program.

Daniel Fischer, 18, agrees that the changes happening in government budget and post-secondary schools is alarming, while Alison Graf, 17, wonders at the impact this could have on Grade 12 students considering institutions in province.

"Personally, I think this was a bad move by government, because by making fewer grants and scholarships available, it's putting education out of reach," she said.

Students may end up travelling out of province to find better financial support and schools that aren't increasing costs of tuition, she said.



**HELPING HAND** - Emergency crews help a 60-year-old Wetaskiwin woman into an ambulance, Feb. 10, after a van careened into her car. The accident happened on 19th Street.

Tamara Cunningham/Didsbury Review

Live well with  
**PHARMASAVE**

Didsbury

1918 - 20 Street

403-335-3066

**"NOTHING ON SALE"  
SALE!**

Saturday, February 20, 2010

10% of all sales will go to Didsbury Lions Handibus!

\* Excluding prescriptions, magazines & lottery

Watch for  
Upcoming Minor  
Soccer  
Registration  
Mar. 8 & 18!

# Injured archer overcomes adversity

*Nic Rudy takes bronze at the Alberta Winter Games*

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

Coach Lindsay Struthers thought her protégée was out of the running in the Alberta Winter Games after he was rushed to the hospital on the eve of eliminations.

But not Nic Rudy.

"I worked too hard to give up - we all have - and there's just one chance to do this, so I decided to shoot," said the 16-year-old archer.

On Feb. 7, Rudy took his place on the shooting line at the winter games in Cold Lake, Alta. to release arrow after arrow for a win. He missed gold by two points and silver by three, to get the third place medal.

It was amazing, Struthers said.

"We were fairly certain he wouldn't go to eliminations ... most kids would have thought twice because of the pain, but he did it anyway and he did really well."

The young athlete had

been rushed to emergency the night before, after nearly breaking his elbow during an initiation ritual.

"They had me hogtied with duct tape on my wrists and ankles," Rudy said.

"I was able to break free and was hopping down a hallway when I saw the guys who tied me. I supermanned (flew) at them but fell and couldn't break it because my hands were still tied."

X-rays showed Rudy had stretched ligaments and he felt the strain of holding his bow the next day.

He had to hit marks in four rounds with three shots each if he wanted to be in the running to get a medal - and he wanted one, badly.

"I was just biting my nails as I watched him. The matches were intense," Struthers said.

"I was just waiting for him to turn around and

give me thumbs up or thumbs down."

Rudy's arrow hit another to bounce out of the 8-ring to the 10 to cost him silver, but he gained points to lead in third. It was a big achievement for the rookie archer. The Alberta Winter Games was his first major tournament since he began practising the sport six months ago.

Few at the Calgary Archery Club have been as successful in their first tournament, usually placing fourth or lower, Struthers said.

With one medal notched on his bow, the Didsbury High School student has his sights set on gold at Provincials, April 10 and 11 in Lac La Biche, Alta.

"...And I fully expect him to get gold now that he is warmed up ... and in Canada Games tryouts he could be a serious contender. The guy is that good," Struthers said.



Nic Rudy, 16, takes bronze in archery at the Alberta Winter Games, Feb. 4-7.

## Alberta Winter Games was 'awesome', says curler

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

Courtney Missikewitz was beaming last week as she came home with fifth from the Alberta Winter Games curling championships.

"It was an awesome experience and we had

pretty stiff competition," the 14-year-old skip said.

The Missikewitz rink - also including Megan Moffat, Nicole Aberle and Dacey Brown - advanced to the games in the Lakeland Region Feb. 4 after sweeping away their Sundre competition in January.

It was the first time the foursome played together in a major tournament since they formed a team five months ago.

Over 2,000 athletes gathered at the event to bear their skills in everything from curling and wrestling to volleyball and archery. All the ath-

letes were at the top of their game.

"It was definitely tough. I think we were the youngest team there," Missikewitz said.

"Our goal was just to go in and place in the top four and we kind of did that."

The team had three wins and two losses during the tournament, with their final triumph happening Feb. 7 during an extra end.

The rink was down by three but was able to catch up and then triumph by stealing a point,

Missikewitz said.

Although a draw put them in fifth, not fourth as they'd hoped. Their coveted spot went to a team who'd lost three games and won two.

"It was just the way the draw went ... but even though it's not on paper, I still feel like we got fourth. We did better than them," she said.

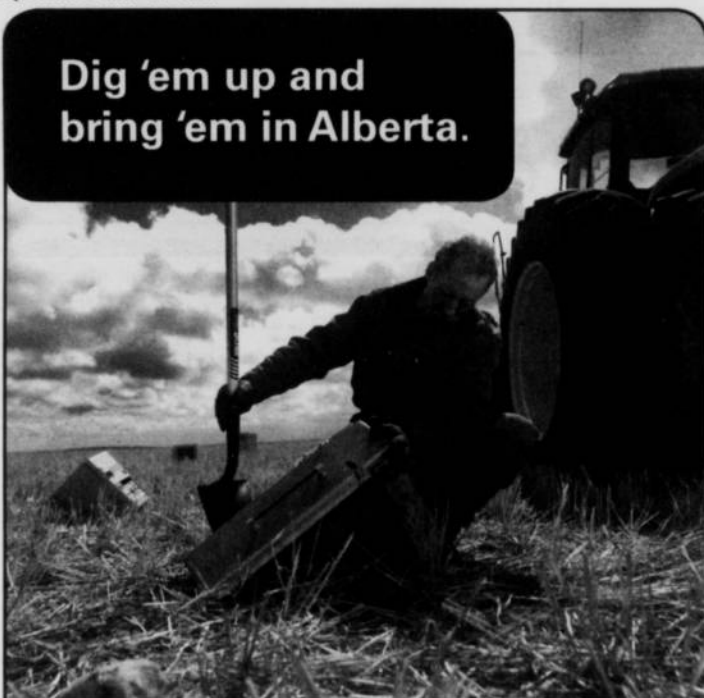
Missikewitz and her rink had a blast at the winter games, with the highlight being the opening ceremonies - 3,000 coaches and athletes

marched into an arena to kick off the tournament, she said.

With the event behind them the rink is now looking forward to securing a spot in provincials and then national championships.

Also at the Alberta Winter Games, were Didsbury's Mathew Johnson and Sawyer Topping. The 14-year-old athletes were selects for the Zone 2 volleyball team and placed seventh in the competition.

**Dig 'em up and bring 'em in Alberta.**



**Recycle your old TVs and computers.**

They're not doing any good buried in the storage room, shed or closet. They will if you recycle them.

For more information on roundups and collection sites in your area, and electronics recycling in general, visit [www.albertarecycling.ca](http://www.albertarecycling.ca), or call 1-888-999-8762 toll-free.

**Alberta recycling**



**Holy Trinity Catholic School**  
**Register now for September 2010**



Holy Trinity Catholic School, a publicly funded school, will open its doors to children of all faiths in September 2010. **Register now for Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 6 classes.**

Catholic education is based on the belief that a child's spiritual development is the starting point to reaching his/her full potential. Based on the teachings of the Catholic faith, students are called to develop a strong sense of self as they cultivate a spirit of social justice and charity.

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools are recognized as safe and caring schools that offer excellence in teaching. The Division received numerous Alberta Education awards in 2009 surpassing provincial results in many categories such as Safe and Caring Schools, Programs of Study, Quality of Education, Provincial Achievement Tests and High School Completion Rates.

Registration forms are available online at [www.holytrinity.rdcrcd.ab.ca](http://www.holytrinity.rdcrcd.ab.ca) or at St. Stephen's Church. Completed forms may be returned by fax, email, mail or in person. For more information, please contact school principal, Mr. Blake Krause, or call the Division Office in Red Deer at 403-343-1055.

Blake Krause, Principal

**Holy Trinity Catholic School**

Box 70034

300, 6700-46 Street, Olds, AB T4H 0A3

Phone: 403-556-9444 Fax: 403-556-2880

Email: [bkrause@rdcrd.ab.ca](mailto:bkrause@rdcrd.ab.ca)

[www.holytrinity.rdcrcd.ab.ca](http://www.holytrinity.rdcrcd.ab.ca)



**Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools**

*Inspired by Christ. Aspiring to Excellence.*



# Habitat build moving ahead

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

Board members for Habitat for Humanity are breathing easy after hearing they will get the majority of funding for the Didsbury build this spring.

"This isn't turning out to be our toughest project yet after all," said Chuck Brinton, chair of the non-profit group in Mountain View County.

Last summer, Habitat for Humanity appealed to the town for financial help after learning this could be the most daunting affordable housing project yet.

Unlike Sundre, Cremona and Olds, the group didn't have government funding secured, nor was land offered free from the town, province or Crown.

It was the first time the non-profit had to dig into its own pockets to pay for property and the cost - about \$75,000 - was expected to drill into their savings.

The worry is largely in the past, after the group heard last month, the government will give the group \$212,000. The money, lobbied for by the Habitat for Humanity caucus, was originally meant for Olds but the between town and block funding it's no longer needed there.

"We won't be able to use all of it in Didsbury because the government only allows you to cover up to 70 per cent of the cost of the building," Brinton said.

"But it's a start. We now have to come up with \$50,000 or \$60,000 and I believe we can do that between donations and money coming in from families in our affordable houses."

The build must be completed by February 2011, according to government grant requirements, and the group hopes to break ground this spring.

They've earmarked a property in Valarosa for a single home bungalow and are in the midst of looking

over housing designs with builders. Local company, Spectrum Designs and Terra Sar Developments of Calgary are both involved in early project planning.

**"This isn't turning out to be our toughest project yet after all."**

**CHUCK BRINTON**  
Mountain View County  
Habitat for Humanity

The town has agreed to help by cancelling development fees and pursuing further funding for the project.

"Everything is lining up now. We are about to open the application process for families and look for volunteers," Brinton said.

The only challenge remaining for the non-profit is finding board

members. Habitat for Humanity is "desperate" to find 12 or 15 recruits to help manage the project.

"We need people to help manage this build ... and I think people will step up once they see we have things going," said Harold Johnsrude, a member of Habitat for Humanity and resident of Didsbury.

"I mean this is an exciting project. There are people here who may not be able to put a down payment on a house but make too much to be considered for subsidized housing. They are caught in the middle and need something like this," he said.

Habitat for Humanity offers buildings to families at market value and arranges for an affordable, no-interest mortgage.

This would be the first affordable housing project in Didsbury by Habitat for Humanity. The next build is expected to be in Carstairs.

## Town feels funding loss

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

Provincial budget cuts could put infrastructure projects on the back burner this year, as town officials look for ways to make up funding losses.

In last Tuesday's budget reveal, the community learned the province would double its contribution to the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) from last year, with \$876 million going to municipalities across the province.

The town estimates its share will be \$860,000, thousands less than what was planned for.

"We budgeted for roughly a million ... because we anticipated there would be a drop in funding and that did come to fruition, it was just even less than we'd hoped," said James Reichenbacher, chief financial officer for the Town of Didsbury.

See Town on page 6

### DIDSBURY LACROSSE ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION

February 17 & 25  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

at Didsbury Memorial Complex



### Need A WATER WELL BUT ARE SHORT OF CASH?

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT PACKAGE SAVE UP TO \$5000 (MAX)**

NO DOWN PAYMENT - 10 year time payment plan (O.A.C.)

**CHECK STATUS OF NEW GOVERNMENT GRANT**

Phone Toll Free 1-800-BIG-IRON

**BIG IRON Drilling Ltd.**

P.S. - We also drill for people who aren't short of cash!

### CORRECTION!

The wrong photo ran in the Carstairs Ford ad on page 44 of the February 16, 2010 Mountain View Gazette. The following is the correct photo and information. Mountain View Publishing apologizes for this mistake.



### 2010 F150 XTR C/C 4X4

CTA198 - 5.4L V8, 6SPD AUTO, TRAILER TOW PACKAGE, CHROME STEEL BAR, 18" CHROME WHEELS, KEYLESS ENTRY, KEYPAD, SATELLITE RADIO & MORE

**\$32,970 OR \$399\*\*/Month**

Vehicle not ready to be financed. \*\*\$399 Monthly Financing (CNC 4.99% Cash and Negative Four Five Percent Applied)

**Habitat for Humanity**  
Mountain View Affiliate

Building Homes,  
Building Hope

is seeking skilled, enthusiastic and committed individuals who want to work with the Habitat program....building homes, building hope.

### Volunteers are needed for the BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEES

- Volunteers who:
- Represent all segments of the community
  - Can demonstrate strong leadership skills
  - Have relevant community experience
  - Are willing to commit the time needed
  - Are prepared to promote and support the aims and objectives of the Habitat program

NEXT BUILD - DIDSBURY - SPRING 2010

Habitat for Humanity Mountain View Affiliate

403-507-7994 info@mountainviewhabitat.ca

For information contact

Chuck Brinton 403-335-3741

or visit our website [www.mountainviewhabitat.ca](http://www.mountainviewhabitat.ca)

#### GENERAL INFO:

Habitat for Humanity Mountain View represents the county whose five main communities include Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds, Sundre and the surrounding areas. Habitat is a team of enthusiastic volunteers and staff, guided by Christian values, who are committed to assisting families in need with the life-changing opportunity of buying decent, affordable housing. Builds have been completed in Cremona, Sundre and Olds

**RE/MAX ACA REALTY**  
1906 - 20 Street, Didsbury  
CALL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE: PAMELA AND OPERATOR

**CHERYL TYPPE**  
Associate

**FLYERS ARE LOCATED IN THE GREEN BOX IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE CONTAINING ALL LISTINGS IN DIDSBURY. COME & TAKE A LOOK!**

**NEW LISTING**

**BIG, BEAUTIFUL YARD!**  
Lovingly maintained 4 level split with detached garage and lots of extras including GRANITE!  
**\$289,000**

**A GREAT HOME!**  
Well built 50's bungalow with lots of original wood/built-ins, large bright kitchen, single garage, very well maintained.  
**\$219,900**

**AFFORDABLE LIVING!**  
Great model with a few improvements, addition, wood burning stove and new furnace. Good location in the park.  
**\$29,900**

**BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT FOR A CONSULTATION WITH OUR IN HOUSE MORTGAGE BROKER: PATRICIA MCLEAN (MORTGAGEBROKERS.COM)**

**335-3377 24 HOURS**  
**556-5559 CELL**  
[www.cheryltyppe.ca](http://www.cheryltyppe.ca) Also check out [www.remax.ca](http://www.remax.ca) for more great information.

**I AM DEDICATED TO LIVING BY THESE CORE VALUES:**

**TO ALWAYS,**

- Live by the **GET BY GIVING** philosophy.
- Make my clients #1 Goal MY #1 GOAL.
- Live up to MY STANDARDS, despite temptations to lower them.
- Be willing to work toward a COMMON GOAL.
- Do what I say I will do, sometimes more. JUST NEVER LESS.

**Finding A Great Rate Is Just The Beginning!**

TERMS	POSTED RATES	OUR RATES
6 Month	4.50%	3.50%
1 Year Closed	4.50%	2.35%
2 Year Closed	4.30%	2.95%
3 Year Closed	4.45%	3.49%
4 Year Closed	4.95%	3.89%
5 Year Closed	5.49%	3.84%
Variable Rate	2.25%	2.05%

Mortgage Rates, current as of February 10th, 2010

Come and see us for your FREE no-obligation Pre-qualification at the Remax office Monday and Wednesday's from 9-3.

We specialize in:

- ✓ Non-provable income
- ✓ Modular Homes
- ✓ Commercial, agricultural and Us properties
- ✓ Rental investment properties
- ✓ Bruised credit
- ✓ Equity takeouts and debt consolidation
- ✓ Private lenders
- ✓ Credit re-building
- ✓ Free down payment

**Call us 1-403-637-0140 or email us at [pmckean@mortgagebrokers.com](mailto:pmckean@mortgagebrokers.com)**

All rates are subject to change without notice. For a more in-depth analysis, please contact your local Mortgage Agent.

**MORTGAGE BROKERS.COM**  
260 Edgeway Blvd. Suite 11, Concord, ON L4K 3Y4  
[www.mortgagebrokers.com](http://www.mortgagebrokers.com)

**DAN PETERS**  
403-335-6008

**CHERYL PETERS**  
403-631-7940

**DOWNTOWN DIDSBURY**  
3 bedroom home with commercial potential  
**\$189,900**

**17 ACRES EAST OF BALZAC**  
1400 sq ft 3 bedroom home, large shop, fenced  
**\$595,000**

**EAST OF CARSTAIRS, 10 ACRES**  
Upgraded single wide mobile home, huge shop, nicely setup for horses.  
**\$349,000**

**1301 - 24 STREET, DIDSBURY**  
FULLY DEVELOPED WALKOUT BASEMENT 4 BEDROOMS, LOTS OF UPGRADES  
**\$267,500**

**RE/MAX ACA Realty**  
view ALL our listings at [www.petersrealestate.ca](http://www.petersrealestate.ca)

Our flyer with all our listings is delivered to your mailbox and available at local service stations.

**CLASSIFIEDS**  
**WHERE BUYERS AND SELLERS MEET**

# Opinion

## Editorial Veterans deserve respect and thanks

DAN SINGLETON



The federal government has announced the creation of a new Veterans Bill of Rights in Canada, a largely symbolic move that nonetheless pays fitting tribute to the protectors of Canadian liberty and security.

"Canada is a great country, due in no small part to the sacrifices of the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve in the Canadian Forces," said Veterans Affairs Minister Jean-Pierre Blackburn.

"The Veterans Bill of Rights is an expression of the rights veterans have long identified as important. It is a clear and concise statement that Veterans Affairs will continue to make sure every one of its clients is treated with respect, with dignity and with fairness."

The new legislation is a "comprehensive declaration of rights" for all war-service veterans, veterans and serving members of the Canadian Forces (Regular and Reserve), members and former members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, spouses, common-law partners, survivors and primary caregivers, and other eligible dependants and family members.

Under the Veterans Bill of Rights, veterans are said to have the following rights:

- Be treated with respect, dignity, fairness and courtesy.
- Take part in discussions that involve themselves and their families.
- Have someone to support them when they deal with Veterans Affairs.
- Receive clear, easy-to-understand information about their veteran programs and services, in English or French, as set out in the Official Languages Act.
- Have their privacy protected as set out in the Privacy Act.
- Receive benefits and services as set out in the published service standards and to know their appeal rights.

The Veterans Bill of Rights came about following consultation with Veterans' organizations in an effort to better respond in a timely fashion to the concerns of veterans.

As Canadians who have in many cases put their very lives at risk to protect the rights enjoyed by all Canadians, it is good and fitting that the nation's veterans are being recognized and protected through the creation of the new Veterans Bill of Rights.

And yet it is the day-to-day interaction between Canada's veterans and the general public where the greatest show of respect should and must continue to be made, not only during Remembrance Day, but every day.

And it should go without saying that veterans, both past serving and those who serve today, should always be "treated with respect, dignity, fairness and courtesy", just like their fellow citizens in every province and territory.

Although in one sense only a symbolic move, the creation of a permanent Veterans Bill of Rights is also a good thing for Canada.



## Commentary

### Albertans living beyond their means

It is a fundamental fact that Albertans are not paying their way for the services they receive from their government.

If not for the revenue the province raises from the energy sector, the province's deficit this year would be approaching \$12 billion.

Let's look at the 2010 budget, released last Tuesday, by first stripping away the \$7.3 billion in revenue the province expects the industry to produce in 2010 and 2011.

Tax and other revenues, minus the industry take, would be \$26.7 billion, instead of the \$34 billion the government is forecasting. Of this \$26.7 billion, the province will spend just under \$15 billion on health care, which works out to 56 per cent. If we add in compulsory education, some 79 per cent of our base revenues will be spent. Now add in post-secondary education and innovation and we are now at 90 per cent of our base revenues.

But this is not how the Alberta government looks at it: it sees only one pot of revenue – money raised from the base (that is, all Albertans) and money raised from the oil and gas sector, for a total of \$34 billion.

Unfortunately, that is the figure it uses to fund programs and services, unfortunate because there is a problem with the reliability of oil and gas revenues: They depend on global prices and the decisions made by people outside of government – private companies.

Under the government's own revenue figure of \$34 billion, health care takes up 44 per cent and, within five to seven years, will pass the 50 per cent

mark. The government justifies this ever-increasing expenditure by pointing a finger at Albertans who they say tell them to invest "what it takes" to run health care, which is rather like asking an obese teenager whether they would like another hamburger. No one has bothered to explain to Albertans that there are consequences to having health care eat up more and more of the provincial budget, consequences such as the closing of one of our colleges, cutting more social and cultural programs, and abandoning commitments to the homeless. Rather, health care is treated as if it is an unstoppable force.

The government is sacrificing Albertans' long-term interests for its own short-term gain. The long-term interest requires Albertans to both increase access to, and the affordability of, post-secondary education so that the province will have more people in its workforce with the skills to adopt, adapt and respond to innovative opportunities. The long-term view would improve the work of schools as key to the province's future – securing more high school completion, enabling more young people to qualify for access to post-secondary education.

In real terms, spending on education in schools is also reduced. While the budget makes it look like there is an increase in spending – \$43 million of "new money" (0.7 per cent of the education budget) – this will quickly be eaten away by the decision not to directly fund mandated pay increases for teachers and not to provide funding to account for inflation, now run-

ning at 1.3 per cent but expected to rise during the year.

For Alberta to be successful in the middle of this century it needs to double the number of people working in firms who have post-graduate degrees, increase its investments in lifelong learning and encourage more entrepreneurs to see learning and investment in productivity skills as key to their future. In this sense, educational investments are exactly that: investments in future prosperity.

Health-care spending, on the other hand, is consumptive spending. Because Alberta is prosperous – it has one of the highest GDPs per capita in the world – it spends because it can.

By moving resources away from education to health the government is making a conscious choice to favour the present over the future. By reducing in real terms its commitment to post-secondary education and holding the line on spending in K-12, it is willing to risk the future well-being of the economy in favour of health care and its attempt to "buy votes".

At some point the tension between consumption and investment becomes real. This is when, in order to fund continued consumptive spending, the government has to make tough choices about investment – closing a community college, privatizing a University or increasing tax revenues to pay for continued consumption and investment. The "bet" being taken by the Government of Alberta is that this "tipping point" is some ways away. It's a big bet.

Stephen Murgatroyd  
Troy Media

## DIDSBURY REVIEW

Published weekly by:

Mountain View Publishing Inc.

Box 760, 2017 - 19 Ave., Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0

Phone: (403) 335-3301 Fax: (403) 335-8143

Editorial Content email: review@didsburygreatwest.ca

Advertising: dbrennan@olds.greatwest.ca

Classified Content: reception@olds.greatwest.ca

Website: www.didsburyreview.ca

Publisher: Murray Elliott  
Advertising: Denise Brennan  
Managing Editor: Lea Smaldon  
Reporter/Editor: Tamara Cunningham



Alberta  
Weekly Newspapers  
Association



Canadian  
Media Circulation  
Audit

Protected by the Canadian Copyright Act.

No material appearing in this publication may be copied or reproduced without the express written consent of the publisher. Failure to obtain such consent may result in legal action without further notice.

Publications Mail Registration No. 07899

### How can we help you?

**Letters to the editor:** Letters submitted for publication must be signed and bear the address, phone number and e-mail address of the writer. Please keep your letter to 500 words or less. Letters may be edited for grammar, punctuation, spelling, length and libel. Unsigned letters will NOT be published. Use of pseudonyms will be permitted only under special circumstances, provided the writer's identity is known to The Review.

**News and photos:** If you have a news item or a photo opportunity you feel may be of interest to readers, please call 335-3301.

**Display and classified advertising:** Please call 335-3301 and we will be happy to help you place your advertisement. Classified advertising deadline: Friday 12 noon. Display advertising copy deadline: Thursday 5 pm.

### Do you have a concern or complaint about a newspaper article or ad?

This newspaper is a sponsoring member of the Alberta Press Council. As a non-judicial, non-governmental review board made up of public and press members, the council considers complaints filed within nine months of publication from the public about the conduct and performance of its member newspapers. It, after bringing your concerns to the attention of the paper, you are not satisfied, you may contact the Alberta Press Council in writing at:

Alberta Press Council

Box 21067, Edmonton, Alberta T6R 2V4

Phone: 1.403.526.8755

email: abpress@telus.net





**www.didsbury.ca**

**Open: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm — Monday to Friday**

**Town Administration Office: 2037 - 19 Avenue • Phone: 403-335-3391 • Fax: 403-335-9794**

### DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS:

Administration	403-335-3391
Public Works: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm	403-335-8343
Planning & Infrastructure	403-335-3391
Didsbury Neighborhood Place	403-335-8719
Didsbury Information Line	403-335-2030
Community Services & FCSS	403-335-8719
Didsbury Landfill	403-335-2005
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	403-335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	403-335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	403-335-3265
Library	403-335-3142
Didsbury Museum	403-335-9295

### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

#### REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

#### 2010 BUDGET MEETING (for the Town of Didsbury):

Monday, February 22, 2010 at 9:00 am in Council Chambers

#### LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING: Annual Meeting

Monday, March 8, 2010 at 10:00 am in Council Chambers

*The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from 11:30 to 1:30 pm (next date: March 12, 2010)*

#### Rollout Cart Schedule February 2010

Black Bin Green Bin

Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

#### Rollout Cart Schedule March 2010

Black Bin Green Bin

Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### PUBLIC NOTICE 2010 BUDGET MEETING for the Town of Didsbury

**When: February 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.**  
**Where: Didsbury Town Office – Council Chambers**

This session is open to the public to observe and listen to Council discussions and hear the presentation of business plans and budgets for all municipal departments and Council.

For further information or any questions, please contact James Reichenbacher, Chief Financial Officer at 335-7359 or by email at [jreichenbacher@didsbury.ca](mailto:jreichenbacher@didsbury.ca).



• **JULIE'S FUNKY FITNESS: Sensational Step Class** - Come work up a sweat in this super fun & energetic step aerobics class. Set to funky tunes & instructed by certified instructor Julie Steed. A chance to get together with friendly fitness folk and burn off some of those unwanted calories. Open to all ages and abilities. Mondays and Thursdays 7:00 to 8:00 pm. January 7 to March 25, 2010. Westglen School Gymnasium. Drop in \$5.00 / 10 Pass \$45.00. Bring a towel, comfortable shoes, water, an exercise mat & weights if available.

• **CALGARY ROUGHNECKS LACROSSE CAMP:** This two day camp will teach lacrosse players from skills on and off the pitch to training drills and nutrition tips. Participants will learn valuable lessons and have a fantastic fun time with the Riggers themselves. April 17 - 18, 2010 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Spaces limited to 30 per session.

Tyke/Novice/Atom (6-10 yrs old) - 9:00 am-12:00 pm (\$60.00)  
PeeWee/Bantam/Midget (11-17 yrs old) - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (\$60.00)

• **ROSEBUD FREE FAMILY SWIM:** Come and swim on February 21 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, followed by a family dinner and games at the Rosebud Community Hall at 4:00 pm.

**For more information or to register please  
call the Memorial Complex at 403-335-7359**



### DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

- **DIGITAL CAMERA BASICS & BEYOND** - This session combines Beginner and Intermediate lessons. Learn to use the camera you own, upload and print pictures, manual settings for exposure. Bring your camera and a connecting computer cord (USB). February 24, 6:30pm - 9:30pm at Didsbury Neighborhood Place. \$45.00 + GST.
- **THE BIG COOK** - Does your family have little time for meal preparation? Join Didsbury's Community Nutritionist Jen Awde for The Big Cook February 26 in the Multi-Purpose Room kitchen, 5:30pm - 9:30pm. You will prepare 18 meals for your freezer (each meal feeds 4 - 6 people). Cost is \$230.00 + GST. RSVP deadline is February 19.
- **FIRST AID RECERTIFICATION** - Stay current with your First Aid, CPR and AED skills. If your current certificate is going to expire soon, you need this course in order to renew it for another 3 year period. March 6, 8:00am - 4:00pm at Didsbury Neighborhood Place. Cost is \$90.00 + GST.
- **MOTHERS UNITE SALE** - has been rescheduled for March 13, 2010. Tables are still available to rent.

**For more information or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719**

### BY-LAW CORNER - 72 HOUR PARKING

In recent weeks I have noticed that many cars, trucks, motor homes and even motorcycles have been parked on residential streets and many have not moved all winter. These vehicles are in violation of the Traffic Safety Act which says that a vehicle cannot be parked on the street for longer than 72 hours without moving. On street parking is provided for the convenience of people for the vehicles that are driven daily. On street parking is not for the storage of vehicle or for overflow of vehicles that are not used often. These vehicles should be parked in the driveways, garages and RV pads of your property or arrangements should be made to store them at a storage yard. There are several storage yards and indoor storage garages within the town available to the people that need the space. Over the next couple of weeks I will be identifying vehicles that are in violation and marking them for removal. This is a towable offence and can result in some costly tow and impound fees. If you own a vehicle that has been parked on the street for some time please make arrangements to get it off the street within the week or risk it being ticketed and towed. Please feel free to contact our action request line if you would like to report a vehicle in violation or would like some clarification on the law. Please help keep our streets looking good and clear for the snow plows.

Community Peace Officer,  
Derek Sutherland

### TOWN OF DIDSBURY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BUILDING MAINTENANCE OPERATOR

**POSTED 25 JANUARY 2010**

The Town of Didsbury is accepting applications for this full-time position in the Public Works Department as a Building Maintenance Operator.

This position reports to the Manager of Public Works.

Major tasks, responsibilities and accountability are as follows:

Conduct maintenance and general minor repairs to all following systems:

- HVAC, plumbing, electrical, concrete, structure & finish
- Develop and maintain building maintenance schedules
- Coordinate contract services with janitorial, sewer, waste disposal, etc.
- Assist with the building maintenance budgeting process.
- Develop preventative maintenance and replacement tasks and schedules.
- Participate in internal construction projects.
- Provide building maintenance support to internal functions as needed.
- Coordinate building maintenance with facility rental program.
- Coordinate security system maintenance, monitoring services, alarms, testing and inspections.
- Participate in Haz-Wop certification training.
- Provide support for special events and functions.
- Other job duties as required.

The successful candidate must have knowledge and essential skills in the following:  
Work experience in HVAC, plumbing and electrical systems preferred.

- Experience in creating and maintaining maintenance schedules.
- Experience coordinating and monitoring contractor services.
- Experience with security, fire alarm system and testing requirements preferred.
- A valid driver's license and clean driver's abstract.

Salary range is: \$20.40 to \$25.66 per hour. 40 hour work week schedule.

The Town of Didsbury also offers an excellent benefits package.

Interested applicants are invited to submit resumes to:

Luana Smith, Manager of Legislative Services  
Town of Didsbury  
Box 790,  
2037 - 19th Avenue  
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0  
Fax: (403) 335-9794  
Email: [lsmith@didsbury.ca](mailto:lsmith@didsbury.ca)



*This posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.*

# Didsbury 4-H club remains hopping busy

West Didsbury 4-H is having a busy year. It started off with a weigh-in on Nov. 2. The 4-Hers' steers looked great.

The new executive members were chosen. They are: Alysha Pinckney, president; Brittany Scott, vice president; Cody Miller, treasurer; Mikaela Epp, secretary; and Mrs. Hadway as general leader.

We also had our annual electronics roundup. Lots of Didsbury residents kindly donated their no longer wanted and/or usable electronics. The club has raised some money from the event and recycled a lot of TVs and computers.

We had fun at our Christmas party. This year we played laser tag in Calgary. We had pizza and

later a gift exchange. The Prairie partners 4-H club joined us for the fun.

Our 2010 year has also gotten off to a busy start. January started with a mock multi-judging at the Rasmussens' farm on January 3. Helpful hints and all 4-H members who attended learned tips. We did a successful bottle drive fundraiser on

January 4, which was a very cold and sticky situation! Sticky hands aside, thanks to everyone who donated bottles and to all the Moms, Dads and 4-H members that helped.

The regional multi-judging was held at the Cow Palace in Olds on January 16. A great attendance of over 250 kids participated in this worthwhile 4-H event. Way to go members and special kudos go to

Cody Miller who won overall best in judging work boots in the intermediate level. Our club also had a public speaking workshop at Ross Ford School on January 20.

The annual 4-H Hitmen game was a huge success as several hundred 4-H members and their families cheered on the Hitmen who were battling the Moose Jaw Warriors. All of the 4-H cheering must have

spurred on the Hitmen to win in a 5-1 victory.

Upcoming events include our club's public speaking evening on February 5th at the United Church as well as our Curling Funspiel in March. Oh... and there's always our beef projects to work on as May's not that far away!

Submitted by Becca Krebs and Mytlayla Miller  
West Didsbury 4-H Club  
Reporters

**Name that love song** **Hey Didsbury!**

The "Name that love song" contest has been carried over!

**\$100 Cash still to be won!**

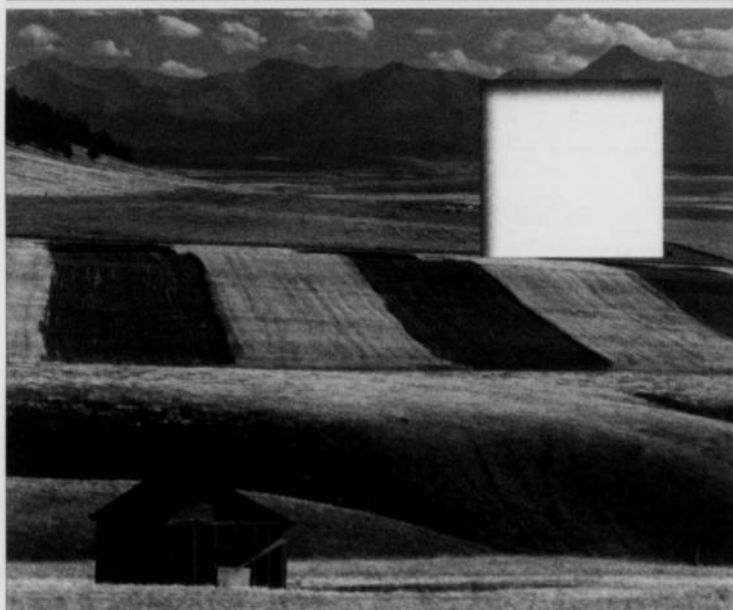
We received a number of entries; however, none of the entries received had ALL of the correct answers.

So dig out your **February 2nd** issue of the **Didsbury Review**, or drop by the office to pick up a copy of the contest form and we will continue to accept ballots until noon **Monday, February 22nd** at the Didsbury Review office, or in the overnight mail slot.

**The first correct ballot** (or the ballot with the most correct answers) **wins \$100!**  
**Here are some clues:**

You may find the answers in song or song artist, or you may find the answers in the song lyrics (Google if you please!), or you may find the correct answer by matching a service or product provided by the advertiser, or in the ad itself.

**Good luck, Didsbury!**



Put a piece of  
our province  
in your  
portfolio.

## Alberta Capital Bonds

An Alberta Capital Bond isn't just a secure investment in your future. It's an investment in Alberta, and everything that makes it a place you can be proud to call home. Starting February 16, you can buy bonds ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$25,000. You can take pride in knowing that building new seniors housing is a top priority for the proceeds, benefitting Albertans for years to come. Sales end March 1, or when the sales target of \$100 million is achieved.

Visit [capitalbonds.alberta.ca](http://capitalbonds.alberta.ca) or ask about them at your bank or financial institution.

**3.30%**  
5 year non-redeemable bond

Government  
of Alberta

Alberta

**Unlike any other  
funeral home...**

Visit our website to see why  
**Personal Alternative®  
Funeral Services**  
makes more sense  
...or call us anytime.

[www.PersonalAlternative.com](http://www.PersonalAlternative.com)

**PERSONAL  
ALTERNATIVE®  
FUNERAL SERVICES**  
Serving You, Personally.®

Call  
**403-335-9666**  
Diann Rowat



## In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

Beginner's computer classes will be held at the Didsbury Library Thurs. Feb. 18 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sat. Feb. 20 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please register at the library and if you have questions, talk to Bill at the library (403) 335-3142.

### Thurs. Feb. 18

All seniors are welcome to Eldon Foote Hall after 1:30 p.m. Planned entertainment followed by refreshments.

### Fri. Feb. 19

This is cribbage night starting at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. You are welcome to come and join in on the cards and share the coffee and goodies served.

### Sat. Feb. 20

The Science Alberta exhibit at the Didsbury Library is over today. Action-Reaction encourages you to explore how a lump of material turns into energy, witness combustion and gasification and explore the potential of these processes. Use your product collector to collect the products before they turn to waste!

### Sat. Feb. 21-27

"Freedom to Read Week". Check out the display in the library and learn why it matters that we have the freedom to read what we choose in Canada.

### Sun. Feb. 21

You are invited to a free swim from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. Following this all families are welcome to the Rosebud Hall for a potluck dinner starting at 4 p.m. You can phone Nora (403) 335-9945 or Colin (403) 335-9296 for more info.

### Mon. Feb. 22

Hopefully you have your seat reserved with Bea at (403) 335-3058 for the bus trip to Cross Iron Mills at Balzac, leaving the complex at 10 a.m. and leaving Balzac at 2:30 p.m. Did you reserve your seat for the Calgary Casino Trip on Wed. Feb. 24, leaving the complex at 3:30 p.m.?

### Mon. Feb. 22

The Annual General Meeting and Open House of the Didsbury Municipal Library will be called to order at 6:45 p.m., open house will begin at 7:15 p.m. with refreshments, demonstrations and displays. You are welcome to attend.

## Town

Continued from page 3

The sustainability initiative was initially supposed to deliver \$1.4 billion overall to municipalities this year, with 1.35 million heading this way, but the government scaled back its contribution when it was hit by the economic downturn.

The change has hurt municipalities expecting the increase to offset the loss of the Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Program (AMIP), which recently wrapped up.

"We anticipated a 99 per cent drop in funding without AMIP...and the MSI was supposed to fill in that gap. It doesn't do that now and that's disappointing."

Reichenbacher said. "The bottom line is we're going to have to be more selective in projects we do to get the most bang for our buck."

The town won't know the impact to its own budget, until Feb. 22, but the lagoon expansion, as well as pipeline and road repairs could be stalled.

Mayor Brian Wittal, who attended a mayor's caucus in Edmonton last Thursday to talk about the budget, wasn't surprised to hear the town has to tighten its belts this year. He's been anticipating fewer dollars since early October.

"It isn't terribly upsetting... but certainly it won't make things easier for council, which will have to look at option reducing services or (increasing) taxes and we really don't want to do either."



**myCommunity**  
Neighbours Indeed

Who do you know... that is celebrating any of these special events?

- Birth of a child
- Wedding
- Special Anniversary, 25, 40, 50, 60, etc.

A special KEEPSAKE GIFT is available compliments of the following community-minded business and professional people:

Mountain View Publishing / Didsbury Review  
Contemporary Graphics  
AG Foods  
Mountain View Credit Union  
Front Porch Realty  
Didsbury Value Drug Mart

Phone Linda Neufeld  
403-335-4089



**Lindsay Thibault**  
New Handfree at our Olds after location.

**M&M**  
MEAT SHOPS

**New**

**Store Hours**

Sunday: 10-6  
Monday: 10-7  
Tuesday: 10-7  
Wednesday: 10-7  
Thursday: 10-8  
Friday: 10-8  
Saturday: 10-7

**Shrimp Party Pack**  
40 PIECES 600 G/1.32 LB

**Come in and meet Lindsay! She can't wait to show you our new products!**

**OLDS**  
Cornerstone  
880, 6700-46 St.  
**403-556-8517**

**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
**Wildrose Real Estate**  
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

**#10 2014 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue Didsbury**

Phone: 403-335-9778  
1-877-335-9778  
Fax: 403-335-9340

<p><b>GORGEOUS</b> 6 bdrm w/finished basement on 2 acres close to Didsbury. Has had lots of upgrades. Large heated shop 30' X 40'. MLS #C3396870 <b>\$619,000</b></p>	<p><b>REDUCED</b> Beautiful location. Fenced and Cross-Fenced. 2 bdrms, 2 wells. 1 Mile NW of Bearberry. 4 Bedroom home. Priced to sell quickly. MLS #C3387482 <b>\$579,000</b></p>	<p><b>MOBILE TO BE MOVED</b> 3 bdrms, 2 baths, open floor plan. Large addition. Vendor motivated. MLS #C3385780 <b>\$32,000</b></p>	<p><b>REDUCED</b> <b>7.2 ACRES + 4 ACRES LEASED</b> Charming bungalow, 5 bungalows, 5 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, 2 Quonsetts, older hip barn, dls garage, 4 box stalls, like new paddocks &amp; waterers. Motivated for quick sale. MLS #C3393180 <b>\$510,000</b></p>
<p><b>LEGACY VILLAGE 45+ CONDO</b> Handicapped accessibility. Two On-site visitor suites. MLS #C3397545 <b>\$199,000</b></p>	<p><b>VERY QUIET AND PRIVATE</b> No building timelines - 5 acres West of Didsbury. MLS #C3395500 <b>\$185,000</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b> <b>1.88 ACRES</b> In town limits backs on Golf Course. Immaculate 1992 bungalow &amp; workshop, storage shed. Lovely grounds. MLS #C3391384 <b>\$499,000</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b> <b>PRIVATE SECLUDED AREA</b> Lovely 9.88 acreage with 1120 SF home, quonset 40'x60', workshop, tip roof barn &amp; double garage. MLS #C3389968 <b>\$455,000</b></p>
<p><b>REDUCED</b> <b>138 ACRES</b> Beautifully renovated 1500 sq ft bungalow. Triple car garage - 48x120 mach shed. Trees - pasture - fenced. Lots of water &amp; gas rev. MLS #C3382315 <b>\$775,000</b></p>	<p><b>REDUCED</b> <b>SOLID OLDER HOME</b> Solid older home looking for a facelift. New shingles will be installed. Carefully lived-in for 30 some years. Large lot has room for garage or shop. MLS #C3400772 <b>\$144,000</b></p>	<p>4 bedroom country home on 1.060 acres overlooking Dogpound Creek. Attached 3 car garage. 820 sq suite above garage provides \$475.00 mthly revenue. MLS #C3399267 <b>\$599,900</b></p>	<p><b>DELIGHTFUL CONDO</b> Centrally located near Recreation Centre. Renovated throughout, fully developed, 3 bed, 1.5 bath, fenced courtyard, shows 10/10. MLS #C3402538 <b>\$179,900</b></p>

**Mel Dick**  
403.540.0277

**Sarah Korschuh**  
403.556.9219

**Mel Crothers**  
403.556.5267

**DEL DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS**

**Lunch Combos**  
**\$4.99**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**COMBO #1**  
2 pieces of chicken, wedges and 4 oz. salad

**COMBO #2**  
Chicken strips, wedges and dipping sauce

**COMBO #3**  
Chicken wings and wedges

**COMBO #4**  
Large soup and half sandwich

\*Excludes weekends & holidays

**Coffee's FREE!**

**CHECK OUT OUR DAILY SOUP FEATURE!**

## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

<p><b>Anglican Church of Canada</b> <b>St. Cyprian's</b> 2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664 Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m. St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian Community who welcomes newcomers. Sunday School will start back in September.</p>	<p><b>Berthel Mennonite Church</b> Didsbury, Alberta 5km S of the Didsbury Overpass, 8km E on Berthel Rd. Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m. Pastor: Mike Nimz For more information ph. - 403-335-4451</p>	<p><b>St. Anthony's Catholic</b> 2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury For more information please contact Claude Baril 403-335-3842 Catholic Women's League: Wendy MacKenzie 403-335-8507 Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611</p>
<p><b>Knox United Didsbury</b> 1406 - 19th Avenue Minister Nancy Nourse Please join our church family for worship, 10 a.m. each Sunday. Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers. Sunday school provided for ages 3-17. For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 403-335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.</p>	<p><b>Redeemer Lutheran</b> LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA 1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohms Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1 &amp; 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Jr. &amp; Sr. Youth, Women's &amp; Seniors' Ministry Group Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week</p>	<p><b>Chinook Winds Christian Centre</b> 1710 - 14th Street Didsbury SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10 a.m. Dynamic Worship and Bible Teaching Children's Ministry &amp; Nursery Services Ph/Fax: 403-335-3551 • Email: cwcc@airenet.com Senior Pastors: Richard &amp; Beth Kope Associate Pastors: Corey &amp; Erin Kope Celebrating 25 years in Didsbury Members of Ministers Fellowship International</p>
<p><b>West Zion Mennonite Church</b> South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020 Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Nursery available during service. EVERYONE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church</b> 14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan Office: 403-335-4422 Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m. For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.</p>	<p><b>Zion Evangelical Missionary Church</b> Corner Hwy. 582 &amp; 20th Ave. Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor John Reimer, Associate Pastor (Life Groups &amp; Worship) Colin Crighton, Associate Pastor (Global Connections &amp; Youth) Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries Sunday Services Sunday School for all ages 9:30am Worship Service 10:45 a.m. ...with Children's Programs for up to Grade 6</p>

## SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**CASE LOT SALE**  
COMING SOON!!

We have the right to limit quantities

**DIDSBURY AG FOODS**  
Free Delivery on Monday, Wednesday & Friday Only

**HOURS: Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm Sat, Sun & Holidays 8 am - 6 pm**  
Sunday, February 14 to Saturday, February 20 **403-335-9595**

<p><b>RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT</b> Texas Grown, 5 lb bag</p> <p><b>\$2.98</b> ea.</p>	<p><b>T-BONE GRILLING STEAK</b> Value Pack, 2 1/2 lbs</p> <p><b>\$5.98</b> lb.</p>	<p><b>ALPINE OR CANADIAN HARVEST BREAD</b></p> <p><b>\$1.98</b> ea.</p>	<p><b>DELI SAUSAGE OR PREMIUM BOLOGNA</b> Semi-cured, 100% pork</p> <p><b>98¢</b> 100 gr.</p>	<p><b>WESTERN FAMILY APPLE JUICE</b> Unsweetened, 100% Apple Juice</p> <p><b>88¢</b> ea.</p>
--	--	---	---	--

# You're invited...

## Western Alberta Transmission Line Open Houses

### We want your input.

We would like to invite you to open houses to discuss the proposed Western Alberta Transmission Line project between the Genesee and Langdon areas. The map to the right shows potential route options for the transmission line in red.

None of these route options have been approved. Your input is critical to identifying the route with the lowest overall impact.

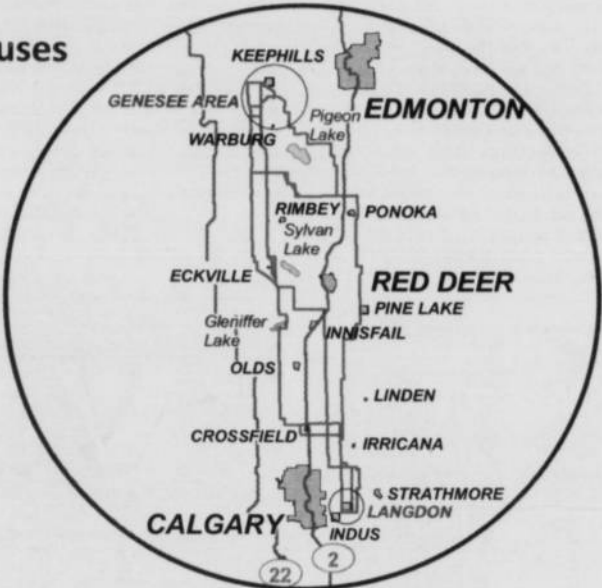
### The proposed project:

- Is a 500 kV (500,000 volts) Direct Current (DC) transmission line.
- Will be built between the Genesee and Langdon areas.
- Will be 330 to 400 kilometres in length depending on the final route.
- Will include a converter station at each end of the line that changes electricity from DC to Alternating Current (AC) so the DC line can connect with the rest of the province's AC electricity system.

### Please join us at an open house listed below.

Our representatives will be available at the open houses to share information, gather your input and respond to any questions or concerns you may have. We will also have poster boards with project information for you to review.

If you would like more information about this project including details and maps prior to attending an open house, please visit our website at [www.albertaelectricityfuture.ca/westernline](http://www.albertaelectricityfuture.ca/westernline) or contact us and we will mail you information.



The potential red route options in the map above are only preliminary and are intended to provide a focus for stakeholder input. Through the consultation process we may identify new routes or portions of routes for consideration. **None of these options have been approved.** If approved, AltaLink will build only one line.

Tuesday, February 16	Indus	4 – 8 p.m.	Indus Recreation Centre 2251 55A Range Road 281A
Wednesday, February 17	Crossfield	4 – 8 p.m.	Crossfield Community Centre 901 Mountain Avenue
Thursday, February 18	Rimbey	4 – 8 p.m.	Rimbey Community Centre 5109 54 Street
Monday, February 22	Olds	4 – 8 p.m.	Olds College Alumni Building 4500 50 Street

Your input is important to us. We hope to see you at an open house.

Website: [www.albertaelectricityfuture.ca/westernline](http://www.albertaelectricityfuture.ca/westernline)  
E-mail: [westernline@altalink.ca](mailto:westernline@altalink.ca)  
Phone: 1-877-267-5973 (toll-free)  
Fax: 403-267-5944

**ALTALINK**  
2611 - 3rd Avenue SE  
Calgary, Alberta T2A 7W7



# Canadian curling star visits Didsbury

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

The rock star of Canada's curling world will be visiting Didsbury a month before she looks to capture gold at the 2010 women's world championships.

And local curlers can't stop buzzing about it.

"I can't believe she's coming," said 14-year-old Melissa Pochapsky, a junior curler.

"Jennifer Jones is my idol ... I want to be a national winner one day too."

Three weeks ago - on the brink of the Scotties Tournaments of Hearts - the Didsbury Curling Club found out they'd be hosting the Jennifer Jones rink on April 10.

They'd taken top prize in a video contest put on by the team's sponsors, the Sexton Group.

Fifteen other communities across the country tried out in the same competition, which had them create video footage of the town and local curling club to entice the team.

But it was Didsbury, with its humour and passion for the sport that caught the attention of the judges.

Jill Officer, second in the rink, saw a portion of the video and chuckles as she recalls seeing the mayor slide towards the button on an inner tube.

"It was a very cute movie. You could tell a lot of work was

put into it ... and we are excited to come to your town," she said.

Mayor Brian Wittal is a big fan of Jennifer Jones and is excited to have the elite team stop into community - though every time he thinks of the video that won the visit, he groans.

"I wanted to do my part to help out the club ... and yeah, we had fun with it and played some human curling," he said.

"...But I never thought it'd be seen by many people and definitely not that it'd be put up on YouTube. I am already getting comments about that."

Wittal, as well as juniors Pochapsky and Laura Milne, 13, spent the weekend cheering on the Jennifer Jones team as they watched the Scotties from home.

It was an "amazing" game, Milne said.

Jones scored a come-from-behind 8-7 extra end victory over Prince Edward Island's Kathy O'Rourke. The win secured the team's third consecutive win and fourth Canadian title overall.

"She is just so cool. I can't wait to meet her. Not too many people can go to the Scotties and repeat what they did the year before," Milne said.

In fact, Jones is the third skip in history to lead a team to three consecutive Canadian women's curling titles.

"It was a shock that it happened ... P.E.I. was playing great all week and really firing in the finals, we were getting a little



Photo courtesy of Andrew Klaver

The Jennifer Jones rink has won the Scotties three times back-to-back.

frustrated," Officer said.

"We just thought if we could put pressure on them we might have a chance to steal a few points and take it to an extra end and we did ... I am still in shock. It's not often teams win this many times."

The team is heading to worlds as Team Canada in Swift Current, Sask. March 20-28 with their sights on gold.

But before then, they'll meet with fans in Didsbury.

The Didsbury Curling Club hasn't yet decided on all of the activities it'd do with the team, but Jennifer Jones will be at the annual trade show.

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

## Bookkeeping

### Pinewind Consulting

• BOOKKEEPING • PAYROLL • GST •  
INCOME TAX RETURNS

• PERSONAL • FARM • CORPORATE  
• PICKUP & DELIVERY SERVICE

Merv (403) 337-2556  
email: blaheym@nucleus.com

### THE OFFICE GUY

#### Bookkeeping Services

- \* Over 15 years experience
- \* Confidential
- \* GST, Payroll, Payables & more...

Dave Sommers

Phone: 507-1219

Email: dave@theofficeguy.ca

## Dog Grooming

*Dog Grooming*

By Sheila

(403) 556-3186

For Health & Comfort of your Dog

## Plumbing & Heating

**A-4DABLE MECHANICAL & MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

Residential and Commercial  
Plumbing-Heating-Gasfitting-Steamfitting-Controls

**Clemens van Besouw**  
Tel: 335-3983

**SEWER CLEANING SERVICES**

## Real Estate

**ROYAL LEPAGE**

Wildrose Real Estate  
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

• BUY OR SELL WITH MEL  
• Free Evaluation of your home  
• Treat yourself to award winning service  
• Over 17 years servicing the area  
• Get your property on the MARKET NOW  
• "I Care About Your Next Move"

**Phone Mel Dick:**  
335-9778/540-0277

## Plumbing & Heating

### Omega Plumbing & Heating Ltd.

Specializing in: Commercial & Residential  
Fully Licensed and Insured

Furnace service and replacement

Walter Fiege

Box 425  
Didsbury, Alberta  
T0M 0W0

Ph: (403) 335-4020  
Fax: (403) 335-4021

## Maid Service

### MAID ON THE GO

offers house cleaning services  
and interior painting.

403-556-9089

403-586-1066

## Glass

**County Glass & Contracting**

• Residential • Farm • Commercial • Shop & Mobile Service  
**Auto Glass Replacement & Repairs**  
• Mirrors • Doors • Showers & Tub Accessories

Res. 335-3805  
Box 1450, Didsbury 1-800-474-4419

Bus. 335-8080

## Thrift Stores

**Knox Thrift Shop** Clothing & Footwear Only

Proceeds to Missions, local charities, and community services

Located at 2008 20 St.  
2 doors South of Don's World Travel  
Open Mon, Wed, & Fri: 10 - 4 p.m.

Volunteers needed.  
Phone Joyce - 403-335-3840 or  
Margaret - 403-335-3012

## Optometrists

**FOR SIGHT VISION CENTRE**

FULL SERVICE EYE CARE TEAM

2020 - 17th Avenue  
P.O. Box 2040  
Didsbury, Alberta

Dr. Toby Vallance  
Dr. Rod Adams

335-2020

**Olds Eyecare Clinic**

• Dr. Brian L. Trump  
• Dr. Allan W. Jones  
• Dr. Kathleen A. Murray  
• Dr. Dayna P. Jones  
• Dr. Natalia Wessels

5202 - 50th Avenue, P.O. Box 3701  
Olds, Alberta T4H 1P5  
Tel: (403) 556-6068 Fax: (403) 556-6337  
www.oldsseyecare.ca

## Exteriors

**RR SPECIALIZING IN**

NEW CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATIONS  
WINDOWS, DOORS, SIDING, SOFFIT,  
FASCIA, CLADDING, METAL ROOFING,  
ALUMINUM RAILINGS

**DOUBLE R EXTERIORS LTD.**

SERVING DIDSBURY OLDS,  
AND SURROUNDING AREA  
ROY ROMANOW  
1313 - 20 ST Didsbury

335-9698

## Excavating

**DXR**

DURANGO RIDGE  
EXCAVATING LTD.

**Backhoe & Bobcat Excavating**

• Septic Fields • Residential  
• Commercial • Farmland

403.461.4958

Providing customer service from Red Deer to Southern Alberta!

Didsbury, AB 403-507.1534

**Miller**

Excavating & Contracting

Gravel Sales • Landscaping • Post Hole Auger • Trenching  
Garage Pads • Concrete Prep: Form, Finish • Snow Removal  
Free Estimates • Reasonable Rates • Insured

# Didsbury Marketplace

Didsbury Review 2017-A 19th Avenue, Box 760, Didsbury Alberta, T0M 0W0  
 Phone: (403)335-3301 Fax: (403)335-8143  
 E-mail: classifieds@didsbury.greatwest.ca  
 Deadlines: Friday - 12 noon, Holiday weekends - Thursday 12 noon.  
 All marketplace ads must be pre-paid.  
 Visa and Mastercard accepted by phone.



100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries 130. Coming Events 130. Coming Events 3350. Wood/Coal/Fuel 3350. Wood/Coal/Fuel

**"Uncle Stan loved fly fishing."**



He took extra time to teach not only his kids to fly fish, but his nephews as well. So when it was time to say goodbye to him, we were encouraged to display all of the photos, all of his gear, and show all of the family movies. They make it more personal."

**Heartland FUNERAL SERVICES LTD.**  
 Locally Owned & Operated

**"Familiar faces you have come to know and trust"**




Ken Sherick Richard Pohl

- Olds 507-8610
- Innisfail 227-0006
- Sundre 638-4393

[www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com)

**Treating you like the first family we've ever served is what makes our service second to none.**



It never escapes us that each family is unique. That's why we care for each family we serve as if it were our first—first to experience our understanding, our caring and most of all our personalized service. It's the least we can do to show you that in our eyes your family's care is second to none.

**Mountain View Funeral Chapel**



Mountain View Funeral Chapel  
 1413 - 21 Avenue  
 Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0  
 (403) 335-4773

Metcalf Funeral Chapel  
 4200 - 49 Avenue  
 Innisfail, AB T4G 1M6  
 (403) 227-3123

Mountain View Funeral Chapel  
 5226 - 46 Street  
 Olds, AB T4H 1B8  
 (403) 556-3223

**200. Business/Invest. Oppor.**  
**BEST ON-LINE BUSINESS IN THE WORLD.** Learn to operate a mini-office outlet from home. Free on-line training, flexible hours, great income.  
[www.key2bossfree.com](http://www.key2bossfree.com)

**To Advertise**  
**Call 335-3301**

**1005. Help Wanted**

**John Hopkinson & Associates Ltd.**  
 (Aircraft Brokerage)

Full-time Legal Assistant/Executive Assistant required immediately for small Water Valley office. Experience in the aviation industry preferred. Send cover letter and resume to [sales@hopkinsonassociates.com](mailto:sales@hopkinsonassociates.com) or fax to 403-637-2153.

**3003. Real Estate Misc.**

**0 DOWN! Legals Paid!**  
**★Didsbury★**  
 Renovated 3 bedroom mobile home  
 On it's own lot!  
 Double detached garage.  
**Vacant**  
**Call Randy**  
**1-888-880-5582**  
 (TOLL FREE)

**5100. Houses For Sale**

**ALERT- FIRST TIME** Home Buyers and Investors Didsbury location- Upstairs suite- 3 bedrooms. Legal downstairs suite- one bedroom. Each suite has separate hot water tanks furnaces and off street parking. A great buy for someone who wants to live in one suite and have your renter pay your house payment! Why not take advantage of a really nice house and have your renter pay your mortgage! Interested Buyers call 403-556-1735 \$259,900.00

**5110. Houses For Rent**

**5 BEDROOM HOUSE,** 2 baths. Near downtown Didsbury, fenced back yard w/ cedar deck, carport, wood stove in basement. Hardwood, 3 appl. - \$1300/mo.+utilities. Available Mar. 1. References, N/S, N/P. SD-\$1300. Call 403-335-4854

**NEW-2 BEDROOM, DIDSBURY**

5 appliances \$850.00 + 1/2 utilities. 1-866-638-9299/ Cell#403-651-9447

**5130. Apartments For Rent**

**3 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE** in Didsbury. 1.5 baths, 2 appliances, \$950.00/mth. + utilities, \$950.00 DD. Call 403-439-0079

**To Advertise**  
**Call 335-3301**

**5145. Wanted to Rent**

**GRANDMOTHER** LOOKING for 2 to 3 bedroom house to rent in Didsbury. Available ASAP. N/S, N/P. 1-780-785-2191

**5160. Condos For Rent**

**DIDSBURY- RENOVATED 3** bedroom, 11/2 bath Condo. Washer/dryer included. Huge deck, hardwood. Avail. April 1/10. \$949.00/month & utilities. 403-254-2354

**5810. Manuf. Homes - Rent**

**TOTALLY RENOVATED 3** bedroom Condo with 2 bathrooms, full size Washer/Dryer, Dishwasher 713-23rd St. Available April 1st. \$800/mth. 403-605-4703

**5620. Office Space**

**ARE YOU LOOKING** for Office space? We have an office to space for the right person. Please call Cindy at RE/MAX ACA Realty 403-556-5559

**5810. Manuf. Homes - Rent**

**3 BDRM. MOBILE HOME** young family preferred, panoramic view, 2 miles m/l to elementary school, 5 appliances, \$500 m/l plus utilities. Ph. 403-994-0983

Read the Local News section to stay up to date on what's going on around town.  
 Call 335-3301  
**Didsbury REVIEW**

**Didsbury & District Senior Support Services**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
 will be held March 4th, 11:00 am.

To continue their good work, the Senior Support Service group is in need of volunteers to sit on their Board of Directors. The services offered by this organization is to improve and enhance the life of many seniors in Didsbury and community. The position requires only a caring heart and a time commitment of one meeting a month, on a Thursday morning. Any other hours you wish to offer in the support of our Friends and Fun program would be greatly appreciated.

**For more details please call**  
**Lois at 403-335-4391.**

**Office hours are 9 am to Noon.**  
*A caring community starts with you!*

180. Thank You 180. Thank You

Words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation of myself and our family for the many kindnesses and considerations in the passing of beloved Robert.

To our friends, wonderful neighbours, Elks brotherhood and sisterhood, Macey's Restaurant, Dr. Colette Vervaeck for her loving care the last few years. Heartfelt thanks to all.

**Audrey Hurst & family**

1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted

**Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools**  
 invites applications for a **School Secretary**  
 at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Olds.

Duties to commence March, 2010.

For further information or to apply for this position, please visit the Division's website at [www.rdcrcd.ab.ca](http://www.rdcrcd.ab.ca)

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

**Part-time 24 - 40 hours per week.**  
**Busy newspaper/print shop in Olds, Alberta. Experience a must.**  
**Competitive wages, full benefit package. No phone calls please.**  
**Email resumes to**  
**melliott@olds.greatwest.ca**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW PUBLISHING INC.**

**PALLETS PALLETS PALLETS**

**FREE FOR FIREWOOD, BUILDING, STORAGE**  
**CALL 403.556.7510**

5135. Suites For Rent 5135. Suites For Rent

**Run Around Naked**

*Well you can in this brand new, private, cozy "Home of Your Own".*

This property was built to be comfortable, warm and efficient. In-floor heating and weather efficient windows make this suite the right choice, clothed or not! There's no reason to have to brave the cold this winter with trips to the laundromat, your new home has its own brand new stackable laundry appliances and won't last long at this price; Didsbury \$750/month plus utilities.

**Call Ally today to book a showing.**  
**403-586-2424**  
**[www.omnihousing.ca](http://www.omnihousing.ca)**


5600. Commercial 5600. Commercial

**Industrial Shop Bays For Lease in Didsbury**

Bays are 1300 - 2000 sq. ft. with roll-up doors, mezzanine and office area. Rent starting at \$1250/month plus DD.

**Call 403-556-4905**  
**for more information.**

**Get The Full Story**



**DIDSBURY REVIEW**  
 335-3301

**CLASSIFIEDS**  
**WHERE BUYERS AND SELLERS MEET**





## OLDS MINOR LACROSSE

### REGISTRATION

**Thursday, February 18**  
**7:00 p.m. at the Olds Arena**  
**Ages 4 - 16, Junior ages 17 - 21**

For more information call Gary at 507-5500

### NEW HOURS EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2010



P.O. Box 1210 (2004 - 20th Street)  
 Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0

**Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Open thru lunch**

**Alberta Registries Department only**  
**Saturdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

# BUDGET 2010

*Striking the Right Balance*

The Government of Alberta has a plan to move Alberta forward. Budget 2010 delivers on this plan. It advances Alberta's competitiveness. It holds the line on taxes. And it positions Alberta to be back in the black in three years. Budget 2010 strikes the right balance between carefully managing our spending and protecting priority programs like health, education and supports for those in need.

Budget 2010 readies Alberta for the future

Budget 2010 supports Alberta's four-point economic plan, The Way Forward, and government's vision of having:

- the strongest financial position of all provinces going into economic recovery;
- the most innovative and competitive economy in Canada;
- the best health care system in the country; and
- the most advanced infrastructure in North America.

#### Key highlights

- Back in the black in three years
- No new taxes or tax increases
- A new five-year funding commitment between government and Alberta Health Services
- Increased funding for school boards
- Benefits for seniors and the most vulnerable maintained at current levels
- \$20-billion capital plan to build and improve schools, hospitals, roads, affordable housing, water infrastructure, community facilities and parks
- More than \$5 billion for municipal infrastructure over three years

Albertans said government shouldn't touch the Heritage Fund and we're not. The Heritage Fund is a long-term investment for the future. Thanks to good financial planning, including \$17 billion saved in the Sustainability Fund, Alberta has been able to weather the recession without making deep cuts to core programs or jeopardizing the province's fiscal strength. This means Albertans continue to have access to the priority public services they rely on.

The province continues to find efficiencies and savings. In light of Alberta's improved economic outlook, the government is investing the savings found last year into priority areas like health, education and supports for seniors and the vulnerable.

The five-year funding commitment between government and Alberta Health Services provides predictable and reliable funding, enabling health care providers to focus on improving access, wait times and efficiency in the delivery of health care services. Through this agreement, the government will hold the system accountable for improvements.

Find out more at [alberta.ca](http://alberta.ca) or by calling toll-free 310-4455.

Government  
of Alberta

Alberta

Everybody's talking about what's in the classifieds.



# FRONT PORCH REALTY

**36 Westhill Crescent**  
Nice area of town! 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, great yard with H.V. parking and oversized single garage



**\$269,900**

**1909 - 17 Street**  
Lovely maintenance free living, new hardwood floors, new paint and baseboards, 2 bedrooms, main floor laundry, double garage, reasonable HOA fees



**\$239,900**

**1404 - 22 Street**  
Beautiful 2 year old home, fully finished, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, hardwood, kitchen island, walk-in closet in master, just move on in!



**\$339,900**

**101 - 104, 1114 Nanton St. Carstairs**  
Super 4-plex investment property! Each unit has 3 bedrooms & 2 bath, built in 2004, fully rented, on separate condo titles, good return on these newer units.



**\$783,900**

**104, Westview Greens**  
Nice Adult condo apartment, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 9' ceilings, corner gas fireplace, main floor location, single garage



**\$169,900**

**2029 - 22 Ave.** A real character! 3 bedrooms, main floor laundry, several newer windows, original fir floors, wrap-around veranda, single garage



**\$218,900**

**3.01 Acres Ready For Your Dream Home!**  
Drilled well, fenced perimeter, centrally located just 7 minutes west of Olds



**\$214,900**

**2125 - 25 Avenue**  
Great newer family home that is affordable, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, corner gas fireplace, covered front entry, tiered rear deck, nice area



**Reduced \$279,900**

**#67, Didsbury Mobile Home Park**  
Beautiful home on rented lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, 1216 sq ft, only 3 years old, reasonable lot rent.




**\$113,900**

**108 Westhill Close**  
Great opportunity! 1400+ sq ft and needing some attention, 3+2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, oversized double garage, great location



**\$260,000**



**THE PORCH BOYZ**

Let us "shed" some light on the subject!

**105 Morris Place**  
Wow! 1390 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood up and down, 9' ceilings up and down, inferior heat in basement, gas fireplace, granite counter tops, great view to the west



**\$479,900**

**4 Westwood Drive**  
Terrific family home in a great location, 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, jetted tub, fireplace, covered rear deck, backs onto farmer's field, reasonably priced!



**\$279,900**



**2114 - 21 Avenue**  
**THE BROWNSTONES OF DIDSBURY**  
Nothing like this in Didsbury! Gorgeous 3 storey units, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, single garage, no condo fees! Only 2 units left.  
**Starting at \$314,900 including GST**

**Mobile to be Moved**



1984 unit, open plan, 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, large addition with wood stove, vaulted ceiling, over 1500 sq ft of living space

**\$39,900**

**2102 - 20 Street**



Great commercial opportunity! 5 commercial lots on busy mainstreet in Didsbury, 130' X 130' total

**\$250,000**

**1553 McAlpine Street, Carstairs**



Brand new home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, main floor laundry, vaulted ceilings, walk-through pantry, 9' basement, hardwood and more!

**\$372,869**

**12 Westhill Place**



Affordable 4 bedroom duplex, 1 1/2 baths, fully developed, huge back yard with room for garage, excellent location

**\$179,900**

**1901 - 14 Street**



Wow, beautiful 5 bedroom family home with lots of unique extras, 2 - 2 sided fireplaces, beautiful kitchen, amazing ensuite shower system, huge lot

**Reduced \$399,900**

**2143 - 22 Avenue**



Well built home in great location, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas fireplace, hardwood, brick exterior, large lot, single garage

**\$289,900**

**39 Meadowview Court**



Let your tenant help pay the mortgage! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, gas fireplace, self contained 2 bedroom basement suite, large double garage, big lot

**\$359,900**

**18 Valarosa Cove**



Brand new and beautiful over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, and much more!

**\$324,900**

**FRONT PORCH FOCUS**



**Call or email us to put your upcoming community event in this space!**



**Front Porch Realty**

*A Whole new Approach to Service!*

**335-2222**

info@frontporchrealty.ca  
www.frontporchrealty.ca

2009 20 Avenue  
Just east of the  
Post Office

**MLS**  
MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE

**R**  
REALTOR®



**Allen Reed**  
Broker



**Rod Neufeld**  
Associate